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Message of the Day

The Republican Prescription
Drug Plan is Affordable,
Available and
Voluntary for All.

- number, in millions, of retirees who would lose their existing drug coverage under the Clinton-Gore prescription drug plan.

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Events	TODAY – 6/23	Weekend - 6/24-25	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: Commerce, Justice, State, judiciary; * Watts to speak at S.D. GOP convention, attend event for Thune, news conference on gas prices with Gilman, Sensenbrenner, Biggert, Gutknecht, Hoekstra, Weller; * Hyde hearing on 'hub' airports, United-U.S. Airways; * Barton subcommittee on repository at Yucca Mountain, Nev.; * Mica subcommittee on money laundering to traffic illegal drugs.	* Goodlatte to hold conference on technology, Internet in Roanoke (6/24); * Royce to host two town hall meetings in Fullerton, Placentia with Citizens for a Sound Economy Calif. Dir. Vallante (6/24).	* 6/27 Bilirakis subcommittee to examine Medicare's management; * 6/27 Shaw subcommittee to examine Social Security Government Pension Offset (GPO); * 6/27 Castle subcommittee on national environmental education.	finance.	ABC World News (Thurs.) 1. Texas execution to proceed 2. Prosecutor recommends special counsel investigate Gore 3. Campaign 2000 discussed NBC Nightly News (Thurs.) 1. Graham execution to proceed 2. Official recommends investigation of Gore fundraising 3. Independent counsel will not charge Hillary Clinton CBS Evening News (Thurs.) 1. Graham execution on hold 2. Death penalty won't define
Senate GOP	* On floor: foreign operations; * Shelby, Governor Bush of Texas to attend leadership forum Social Security, reception; * Abraham to discuss gas prices with agricultural, automotive industry representatives; * Stevens in Alaska to hold news conference on gas prices and more.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 6/26 Grassley hearing on GAO report; * 6/27 Hatch hearing to examine the 1996 campaign finance investigations. * 6/27 McConnell hearing on Library of Congress, Smithsonian; * 6/27 Nickles hearing on GAO report.	* On floor: Labor-HHS, foreign operations; * Santorum, Abraham, Hutchinson news conference on community renewal, with Lieberman; * Smith of Ore. appeared on "Mitchell Report" with Torricelli; * Hatch appeared on "O'Reilly Report" on execution in Texas.	election 3. Justice official recommends Gore investigation AP Top News (Fri, 8:48 a.m.) 1. Inmate Gary Graham executed 2. Special counsel on Gore is urged 3. Senate GOP rejects drug plan Washington Post (Fri.) 1. Justice official urges Gore probe 2. Texas executes Grahaml
Govs	* Bush of Texas in Alabama to attend leadership forum Social Security, reception.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 6/26 Bush of Texas to speak at League of United Latin American Citizens convention in D.C.	* Schafer attended Indian Affairs Commission meeting.	3. The father, son and Holy SeeWashington Times (Fri.)1. Ray declines to charge Hillary in
President	* In California, to participate in Olympic athlete event, fundraiser. * In N.Y. "to listen."	* To deliver weekly radio address (6/24). * In N.Y. "to listen."	* 6/27 In Calif., to attend "soft money" fundraiser for Schiff. * 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday	* In Phoenix, San Diego for DNC "soft money" fundraisers. * Participated in news conference	'Travelgate' 2. State said it warned Beijing of law
1 st Lady			fundraiser.	with NYC council members.	3. Gore knee deep in own crude New York Times (Fri.)
VP Gore	* In Denver, San Francisco to unveil \$2.3 billion 'lifelong learning' package featuring tax breaks.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 6/27 In Philadelphia, to address county and municipal employees 34th biennial convention.	* In Minneapolis, met with Governor Ventura, to Denver for Gore 2000 events.	Justice aide seeks inquiry of Gore Politics mixes with strategy in antimissile plan
Cabinet	* Reno to address Gore campaign finance investigation at weekly media availability.	* Summers, Rubin to participate in Baucus economic summit in Great Falls (6/25).	* 7/7 Shalala to guest-host PBS' "To The Contrary."	* Richardson attended Latinos in Congress reception.	3. With Bush assent, convict executed
Dems	* Gephardt, Frost news conference on gas prices; * Bonior to address hundreds of campaign staffers at Democrats 2000 campaign training.	* Inslee to present certificate to Washington Water Trails Association in Seattle (6/24); * Udall to host veterans' health benefits forum in Santa Fe (6/24).	* 6/26 Sabo to participate in roundtable discussion on "Sharing Prosperity: What Works;" * 6/26 Hinojosa to attend Unity convention.	* Clyburn, Clayton, Thompson, Bishop, Waters news conference on black farmers; * Jackson Jr. took on Hutchinson on "Crossfire" on death penalty.	USA Today (Fri.) 1. Miller joins 'Monday Night Football' 2. Probe of Gore urged 3. Genome projects complete sequence